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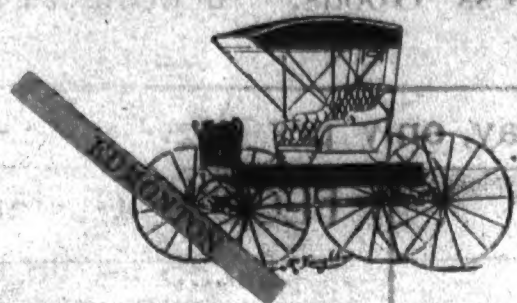
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D. A. Lethian, Manager

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42-inch Navy Serge, all wool, a splendid quality; per yard...50c

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New Plaids for Children's wear, featuring the red or darker colorings; per yard...65c

Black and White Check Dress Goods, a fashionable material in an inexpensive and durable quality, 38 inch; per yard...35c

42-inch Dress Cords, in Grey, Navy, Cardinal or Black; a lovely Silk finished quality; per yard...75c

42 to 44 inch Wool Panamas, Poplins, Whipcords or Silk and Wool goods in all the new colors for Spring; per yard...75c

New Suit lengths in exclusive colorings, in checks, stripes and plain colors, 52 inches wide; per yard...\$1.75

36-inch All Silk Messaline, a beautiful quality for afternoon wear; all the new fashionable colors; per yard...\$1.00

36-inch Black Paillette Silk; per yard...75c

Black Silks in all the most fashionable weaves; prices, per yard...\$1.00 to \$3.00

Dressmaking Department

Our Spring Prices in the Dressmaking Department are surprisingly low. Miss Martin has had wide experience in Toronto and Calgary. Orders for Spring Dresses and Suits or very inexpensive Summer Frocks will receive our best attention, and we guarantee you complete satisfaction.

New Linoleums

Just received this Spring shipment of 4-yard-wide Linoleum, in six different designs and all excellent colors; 12 feet wide; per yard...\$2.25

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40-inch Cream Curtain Net, a very pretty and most durable piece, with scalloped border; per yard...20c

46-inch Cream Casement Cloth with a daintily colored narrow border; per yard...35c

Cream or White Curtain Scrims, with cross bar or bordered effects; per yard...35c

40-inch Cream Madras Muslin with a very pretty floral design in colors; yard...50c

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Spring colorings in New Cretonnes; 30 inches wide; per yard...20c

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White Honeycomb Towels, with fringed ends and red border, strong, heavy quality, 25x36; per pair...35c

White Turkish Towels, with fringe, 23x37, full bleached; per pair...50c

White Turkish Towels, very strong quality, with fringe; size 25x40; per pair...65c

Huckaback Towels, Irish manufacture, all pure linen, hemmed ends, 20x36; pair...50c

Roller Towellings in pure linen, with red border; yard...10c

Turkish Roller Towelling, 16 to 18 inches; yard...15c to 20c

Glass Towelling in Red Check, 23 inches; yard...12 1-2c

Pure Linen Glass Towelling, 27 inches; yard...17 1-2c

Damask Tabling, 58 inches wide; per yard...65c

Semi-Bleached Damask Tabling, pure Irish Linen, a serviceable cloth of very exceptional value; per yard...95c

72-inch Bleached Sheeting, very special value, perfectly pure, strong quality; regular price 35c; special, per yard...27 1-2c

42-inch Bleached Pillow Cotton, free from all impurities, good wearing; per yard...25c

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Summer Underwear, Hose, Dress Shirts and Neckwear at
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CHOICE FOR THIS RIDING

At the Conservative convention held in Red Deer last week, J. F. Day, of Willowdale, was unanimously selected to oppose Michael Clarke in the forthcoming contest in this riding.

The convention evidently made a good choice. Mr. Day is one of Alberta's most successful farmers—a real farmer—and knows exactly what the farmers of Alberta want in the way of legislation, and is a man who can present his ideas in a manner that will make the other legislators at Ottawa take notice.

The farmers of Alberta are becoming tired of being represented by professional men and we look for many representative farmers to be returned to parliament from Alberta in the next contest. The Conservatives of the riding are to be congratulated upon their choice. Mr. Day will at once begin his canvass of the constituency, and will try and meet every election personally. This is a great task, considering that the Red Deer constituency embraces almost thirty thousand square miles of territory, but Mr. Day feels himself equal to it.

Red Deer, April 8.—The annual convention of the Red Deer Conservative Association was held here today with a very large attendance of delegates. It was in every way a most successful gathering and enthusiasm ran high. Following the election of officers two resolutions were presented and carried, expressing full confidence in the Provincial and Dominion leaders of the Conserva-

utive party and their policies. Election of officers resulted as follows:

Right Hon. R. L. Borden, patron.
Edward Michener, M.P.P., hon. president.

Senator Loughheed, Calgary, hon. vice-president.

F. E. McLeod, Lacombe, president.

Dr. J. J. McPherson, Castor, Dr. Creighton, Stettler; A. Gilmore, Lacombe; John A. Carswell, Red Deer; F. A. Archer, M.P.P., Innisfail; W. D. Kirkendall, Olds; and John Shanks, Nordegg, vice-presidents.

W. E. Payne, Red Deer, treasurer.

A. H. Scheffer, R. J. McMahon, J. N. Warnock, L. Bierneck, F. J. Turner, Castor; A. M. Macdonald, James Eadie, Captain A. J. Evans, S. H. Welch, George Eastman, Lacombe; R. Reynolds, Clive; Dr. Creighton, W. Dunlop, Stettler; J. McMorris, Gadsby; J. C. Turnbull, Erskine; E. A. Whiteside, Zenith; LaRue Smith, Delburne; J. Slack, J. R. Golden, R. E. Fiske, Hills; Olaf Eggen, Dr. Evans; Eckville; B. J. Wade, B. C. Trimble, C. H. Turnbull, E. N. French, C. Sims, Sydney Shaw, Mr. Standish, Rocky Mountain House; William Stevenson, Nordegg; John Barnett, E. McAllister, Innisfail; Wesley Wood, El Nora; and Henry Raven, John Calvert, Milverton; S. R. Scott, George Rands, Olds; J. G. Adam, Red Lodge; Arthur Fletcher, Mound; John Morgan, Harmanan, executive committee.

Of the attendance of more than two hundred at the convention, there was a voting delegation of seventy, representing all the provincial ridings contained in the federal riding itself. The delegates were:

From Lacombe provincial riding—A. Gilmore, A. M. Macdonald, D. Gilmore, F. E. McLeod, Lacombe; Mr. Merkley, Mirror; D. A. McDonnell, Ahix; R. Reynolds, Clive; S. Welch, Gull Lake; G. H. Brownlow, Bentley; E. W. Simpson, Lakeside; James Eadie, Fairview; Capt. H. J. Angell, Evans, Spruceville; Col. J. Gregory, Blackfalds; J. M. Southward, Jackfish; D. E. Collier, Lincoln.

From Stettler riding—Dr. Staples, W. Dunlop, Percy Lee, Stettler; George Eason, Robert Richardson, Botha; Ben Williams, J. C. Turnbull, Erskine; C. P. Jensen, Nevis; John McMorris, Gadsby; Dr. J. J. McPherson, J. W. Warnock, R. J. McMahon, Aug. J. Scheffer, F. J. Turner, Castor.

From Red Deer provincial—C. H. Turnbull, Rocky Mountain House; J. K. Lawrence, Nordegg; Alex. Sims, Leslieville; Mr. French, Pitco; A. Godden, Sylvan Lake; C. B. Eggen, Blindman; Mr. B. Jorkland, Clearview; R. E. Fiske, Hillsdown; W. J. Ray, Mr. Wade, Willowdale; J. Cunningham, W. J. Botterell, R. N. Carscallen, W. B. Gavin, Red Deer.

From Olds—W. D. Kirkendall, Sam R. Scott, Olds; J. G. Adam,

Red Lodge.

From Innisfail—W. Geary, J. Barnett, J. Gilmore, R. Shaw, F. M. Oldham, E. MacAllister, C. E. Buyan, G. S. Spurgin, W. Gunston, H. J. Saturley, F. M. Rogers, Jesse Stewart, J. E. Fawcett, W. J. Wood, El Nora; A. Walker, Penhold.

J. F. Day, of Willowdale, was nominated as the Conservative candidate to oppose Dr. Michael Clarke in the next federal election.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Lacombe was confirmed in respect of the herein described lands at the Court of Confirmation held at Lacombe, Alberta, on the 5th day of June, 1914, and unless such lands are redeemed on or before the 5th day of June, 1915, will be absolutely forfeited for non-payment of taxes.

Dated this Fourteenth day of April, 1915.
E. J. TETT, Sec.-Treas.

Lots 11, 16, in Block 2, Plan 1.
Lots 12, 21, Block 7, Plan 1.
Lot 14, Block 8, Plan 1B.
Lot 1, Block 9, Plan 1B.
Lot 7, Block 20, Plan 1B.
Lot 1, Block 22, Plan 1B.

Lots 7, 11, Block 10, Plan 1A.
Lots 6, 12, Block 13, Plan 1A.
Lot 37, Block E, Plan 1900U.
Lots 4, 5, Block 27, Plan 1E.
Lot 17, Block 2, Plan 894AJ.

Lots 6, 11, Block 3, Plan 488OR.
Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block 32, Plan 15U.

Lots 11, 12, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, Block 33, Plan 15U.
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Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Block 3, Plan 3892AJ.

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Lots 1 to 11, 14 to 29, 31 to 36, Block 24, Plan 1507AN.

Lots 6 to 11, 19, 23 to 36, Block 25, Plan 1507AN.

Lots 19 to 23 and 26, Block 26, Plan 1507AN.

Lots 9, 15 to 20, Block 27, Plan 1507AN.

The N.E. 1/4 Sec. 31, Tp. 40, Rg. 26, W. 4th Mer., 50 acres.

The S.E. 1/4 Sec. 6, Tp. 41, Rg. 26, W. 4th Mer.

The West 1/2 20, Tp. 40, Rg. 26, W. 4th Mer., 238.95 acres.

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NOTICE.

With the high prices of grain, I will have to put in a crop, so will try to call on all those who get on the want list early. Prices—Cattle, \$3.00; Stallions, \$5.00; Ridgings, \$15.00. I appreciate your patronage, but don't get enough out of it at present prices to live.—N. McEwen, Expert Cattleman, Phone R1103. (M17-4p)

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the Council of the Town of Lacombe up to April 13th for the digging of a pit on the new nuisance grounds 70 ft. by 9 ft. by 8 ft. Please tender by the yard. THE TOWN OF LACOMBE. E. J. Tett Sec.-Treas. (A7-4c)

LOOK HERE

40, 80, or 160 acre tracts for sale; handy to school; lays fine; best of soil; close to Gull Lake Summer Resort. It will pay you to investigate this. For further information apply to A. L. MAULDIN, R.R. 1, Lacombe.

A number of girls for housework are wanted by Lacombe citizens. Wages from \$18 per month. Particulars at Western Globe Office.

NOTICE.

After April 1st, the Lacombe Flour Mill will not run on Flour only two days in the week (Tuesday and Friday) but will chop on same days. We have installed a Buhr chopper and you can have your choice of either Roll or Buhr.

D. M. REEVES.

A. GILMOUR

Will pay the following prices delivered in his yards at Lacombe this week:

Choice Fat Steers, 1,100 lbs. and up.....6c. to 7c.
Choice Fat Steers, 1,000 lbs. and up.....5c. to 6c.
Extra Choice Fat Heifers.....5c. to 6c.
Choice Fat Cows.....4c. to 5c.
Medium to good Fat Cows and Heifers. 3c. to 4c.
Fat Bulls.....2c. to 3c.
Beef Hides.....8c.

HOGS—Hog prices are so uncertain that we cannot quote a steady price. Those wishing to sell, phone us for prices.

Further information regarding prices can be had by phoning 20 from 7.30 a.m. till 6 p.m.
Night Phone 40.

Mrs. Nickerson will not receive again this season.

Mrs. Calder will not receive again this season.

Fred McFetridge has joined the speed kings of the automobile world.

Sherlock is the gentleman we want in Lacombe just now.

Hog Waterers at Morrison & Johnston's, Ltd.

Frank Peabody, Rimbey, is the latest man from the west to acquire a car.

Rev. A. J. Patstone is attending the Arch Diocesan meetings in Red Deer this week.

See us about Pianos and Organs, Lacombe Furniture Store.

The Union Intercession service will be held in the Presbyterian church tonight.

ECONOMISE—Not only your supper but an evening's enjoyment afterwards, for 25c., on the 22nd.

The new Ford Block, on Barnett Ave., has now been completed under the personal supervision of Mr. Ford, and will be ready for occupancy as soon as the car arrives.

Just in, a shipment of Seagrass Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

St. Cyprian's Church has decided to put on a real good supper and concert in Boode's Hall on April 22nd, at a charge of 25c. for both.

F. F. Tracy, B.A., Vice-Principal of the Stettler school staff, spent his Easter vacation with his cousin, R. L. Tracey, at Glen Lee place.

Houses furnished complete, at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

The Epworth League will give a social in the Methodist church on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, to which everyone is invited.

Next Sunday the Rev. E. T. Scragg will preach on the following subjects:—11 a.m., "Counting the Loss"; 7 p.m., "The Crimes of Careless People."

Odd lines of Window Blinds with fringes, and insertions, to clear at cost.—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

For the heinous offence of going out in a boat fishing on Jackfish Lake this week without asking the owner's permission, two young desperadoes were fined a dollar and costs by Judge Switzer.

Mail

Your Broken Watch to Us

If you can't bring it in, just pack it in a suitable box, using plenty of soft paper around it to prevent further damage in the mail; paper doesn't weigh much. We will examine it and report to you what is wrong and the cost before repairing it. If you are in a hurry, just mail a letter with the watch, saying to go ahead at once, otherwise allow about ten days for proper regulating, etc. Send for a mailing box if desired. All mail work will get first attention.

Prices the same as if you were here yourself.

Denike & Bulger
Jewellers, Lacombe
Pianos. Marriage Licenses

Mrs. Halpin will not receive tomorrow, nor again this season.

Ice—Any persons wanting ice delivered should call up Chas. Curtis; Phone 76.

Pictures framed to suit you at the Lacombe Furniture Store. New shipments of Framing now in.

The ladies interested in knitting for the Red Cross Society, will please meet at the home of Mrs. Burns on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Before purchasing a town lot, see the Town Secretary-Treasurer, as the town has a number of good lots for sale cheap.

Good films are what is necessary to make good prints. If you want yours good, send them to us and have them developed and printed.—B. S. Cameron, Photo Studio.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Methodist Church will be held in the club room, Friday, April 16, at 3 p.m. All members are urged to make a special effort to attend.

Sheep Shearing Machines at Morrison & Johnston's, Ltd.

Children desirous of attending school for the first time must be enrolled not later than Monday, April 19th. No children admitted who are under school age.—N. E. Carruthers.

A rest for the cook. Let the whole family sup at Boode's Hall on the 22nd. A good program after supper.

The last instalment of the Master Key will be presented at the Rex tomorrow (Thursday) night. This instalment is full of thrills and explains many mysteries which have kept the public interested throughout the play. Don't miss it.

If you want new Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums, go to the Lacombe Furniture Store. New shipments now in.

The meeting of temperance workers announced last week to be held in the Methodist Church on Friday evening, will be held in the Town Hall instead. Everyone interested is requested to be present and help on the cause.

Films developed free, when prints are ordered, at the Lacombe Studio.—B. S. Cameron, Lacombe, Alta.

A reward will be paid for information as to the whereabouts of a cow stolen from a citizen of Lacombe a few days ago. We would ask farmers in the district to report any strays in their neighborhood to this office. The cow probably has a young calf at side.

Two furnished rooms to rent.—Apply to Mrs. Cole, Barnett Avenue west.

WAR PRICES—In Boode's Hall, on the 22nd, St. Cyprian's Church will demonstrate the possibility of providing a good supper and concert for a nimble quarter.

Jack Ford says there is considerable excitement in learning to operate a car. He considers it about as hard on the nerves as going through the South African war.

Brass Beds, Iron Beds and Wooden Beds at all prices, at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Denike & Bulger have some neat little booklets entitled "Mental Nuts," containing hundreds of catch and trick problems, which will be distributed free to all who call as long as they last. The little book will give you food for thought and is most entertaining. Call in and get one free today.

When you have a film to develop, don't forget we will develop it free, if prints are ordered.—B. S. Cameron, Lacombe Photo Studio.

The Black Box, the greatest problem story ever put on pictures, is coming to the Rex Theatre, Manager Johnston having been fortunate enough to secure the film for Lacombe. This is said to be a wonderful production, interesting from start to finish, and the first instalment of two reels will be here on Saturday night, April 24th.

"The Cricket on the Hearth," one of Charles Dickens' works, will be reproduced in dramatic form by the Young People's Association of Blackfalds, in the Blackfalds Public Hall, Friday, April 23rd, at 8.15 sharp. "The Cricket on the Hearth" is a 3-act play employing about 12 characters. The play is much the same as the story, which is found in most public school libraries. The admission has been put at 25c. and 15c. Proceeds will be used to defray running expenses of the association.

Has anyone seen a stray cow accompanied by a young calf hereabouts? This question is a very live one in Lacombe at present. About ten days ago, despite the fact that Const. Morris was on duty, some desperado entered the barn of Thos. Sinclair, in the north-west part of the town and purloined a fine milch cow. The police have been working on the case for a week and have succeeded in getting a few clues, but nothing definite. They have located Mr. Sinclair's barn, and have been introduced to the other cow that was in the barn at the time of the theft. A few green sheaves on which the animal was being fed have also been secured as Exhibit A. The festivities on the door are of such a nature that it is not considered at all likely by Const. Miller that the animal could have unlocked the door herself from the inside, and taken all together the affair has a most mysterious look. The police have, however, come to the conclusion that the cow is gone, and Const. Wells wishes us to notify the thief that if it is not at once returned he will go out and get it himself.

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A. Urquhart & Co., Limited, recognizing that our creamery is a thing that should be developed to the limit, have come forward to the assistance of Mr. Anderson, the present proprietor, and have furnished sufficient capital to place the concern on a paying basis, and from now on all patrons of the creamery will receive spot cash for their cream as soon as it has been tested. The Lacombe Creamery will pay the highest price for cream, and there will be no need sending it to outside creameries in future. Mr. Anderson, who is in full control of the creamery, states that he will shortly have the cream routes laid out and haulers at work, and would like to hear from everyone who will have cream for sale. To make a success of the Lacombe Creamery there must be an output in the neighborhood of two hundred thousand pounds of butter this season, and it is up to the dairyman to see that this creamery gets their cream. Bring in your cream and get your cash. In addition to paying cash for cream, the Creamery will pay you spot cash for your eggs. Boost your own Creamery.

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A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tegtart on Easter Monday, April 6th, when their eldest daughter, Daisy Thomasiene, was united in matrimony to Allan Kirkwood Langmuir. The bride, dressed in white, entered the room to the strains of the Wedding March, and was attended by her two sisters, Pearl and Ruth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. G. Hathaway. The young people, both well known in the neighborhood, have settled near Rimbey, and are at home to their many friends, who wish them God speed in their new life.

On Friday last Jackson Bros. new store was opened for business, and in the evening the enterprising proprietors gave a public dance in the new hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. Parties came from Bentley, Wittenburg, La Vesta, and every other place within a radius of twenty miles. The music was rendered by the Lacombe orchestra and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

We now have two motor cars in our burg. Mr. Peabody is the owner of the second. From the first Frank handled his car with the skill of an old hand at the job.

Mr. Connelly returned on Saturday from Chicago, where he had been on business. Comparing the farming prospects of Illinois with Alberta, Mr. Connelly gives the latter first place. Owing to the lack of moisture most of the land across the line already shows unfavorable signs.

Bentley News

The first meeting of the village council will be held at the McPherson Hall on the evening of April 15th, and any suggestions from the ratepayers will be welcome. After the resignation of B. E. Williams was handed in to the returning officer, he announced Messrs. J. H. Danron, F. W. Thorp and Jas. P. McPherson elected to the council.

The big opening dance at the new Rimbey Hall, given by Chas. Jackson, on Friday night last, was attended by many from here and the Valley in general, quite a number from the Wittenburg district, and in all the hall was crowded. The Rex orchestra, of Lacombe, dispensed the music.

Farming is general, with some seeding in progress. The winds have dried up the ground, so a rain will be needed soon.

Varo Shores left for his old home in Nebraska on Monday, after a couple of years residence here.

Roy Everden returned on Friday last from a trip through the Western States and B. C., and a week's visit at the big exhibition. From the reports received, the Canadian exhibit excels anything of its kind on the grounds, something that we Canadians should be proud of.

Mrs. Jas. McPherson was taken to the Lacombe hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis on Friday evening. At present writing she is doing fine.

The schools opened this week after the teachers' convention at Calgary, where they report having a fine time.

We thank "A Ratepayer" of last week's issue calling our attention to the omission of the promised report, which we have finally succeeded in getting and herewith submit:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF DIVISION 6, L.I.D. 400.

Dec. 30, 1914—
Taxes collected, 1914, \$1,258.50
Taxes collected, arrears, 400.05
Borrowed from Merchants' Bank, 1,700.00
Total receipts, \$3,358.55
Disbursements—
Jan. 1st, 1914, Bal. 533.66
Paid labor, material, etc., 2,124.93
Paid on Note, 568.92
\$3,227.51

Apparently the paid on note was to clear off the old indebtedness, as there was but little of the large loan paid off, but this could not be, as the balance indebtedness and the amount paid

The Biggest Optical Business In Central Alberta

Since starting our optical business in Lacombe nine months ago, the number of Glasses we have fitted has increased each month. Satisfied customers are the best advertising medium, and from the present rate of increase, by Jan. 1st, 1916, we will have the Biggest Optical Business in Central Alberta. "Nothing succeeds like success," and our optical work is a record of success.

For six years we have made a special study of eye work, and we do not recognize a superior in this part of Alberta. If you have headaches and all the other troubles that come from eye defects, I can give you instant relief.

Let Me Test Your Eyes

Nine times out of ten they are the cause of all the trouble! My scientific method of testing eyes and perfectly fitting glasses to suit each particular case, will restore you to health and happiness.

COME IN TODAY

"Five Feet Past the Entrance of the Royal Bank."

PAUL HOTSON
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES
Royal Bank Building, Lacombe

THE PIONEER MEAT MARKET

Cole & Slater Lacombe

We will pay the following prices, delivered at Lacombe, for the week:

Choice Grain Fed Steers.....	\$6.50 to \$7.25
Good Fat Butcher Steers.....	\$6.00 to \$6.50
Fair to Good Steers.....	\$5.50 to \$6.00
Choice Grain Fed Heifers.....	\$5.50 to \$6.00
Good Fat Cows, 900 lbs. up.....	\$4.25 to \$4.75
Good Fat Stags.....	\$4.00 to \$4.50
Choice Grain Fed Bulls.....	\$3.25 to \$4.25
Calves, 200 to 300 lbs.....	\$3.00 to \$3.25
Calves, 300 to 400 lbs.....	\$3.00 to \$3.25
Calves, 400 to 500 lbs.....	\$3.00 to \$3.25
Choice Killing Sheep (Wethers).....	\$7.00 to \$7.50
Choice Killing Sheep (Ewes).....	\$6.50 to \$7.00
Choice Fat Lambs.....	\$7.00 to \$7.50

FAT CHICKENS, LIVE WEIGHT

Turkeys, No. 1.....	13c.
Chickens, No. 1.....	9c.
Fowl, No. 1.....	7c.
Geese, No. 1.....	9c.

Other grades at proportionate prices. We cannot accept thin cull stock.

on note was both among the disbursements.

According to this statement, the \$568.92 must have been paid on the \$1,700 note, or our total indebtedness was more than the sum named on the report. If above statement is correct, the amount due the bank at that time would be \$1,131.08 and interest, or about \$1,200. The accounts have not been audited yet, and when this is done, ratepayers interested should then get the facts.

I have a few thousand dollars to let on good farm mortgages. See me for Life, Fire and Live Stock Insurance; also let me make out your Leases, Transfers, Land Contracts, Mortgages, Wills and other documents. All blanks carried in stock.—Jas. P. McPherson, N. P., Bentley.

ANOTHER GERMAN SEA ROVER COMES TO NEWPORT NEWS.

Newport News, Va., April 11.—The German auxiliary cruiser, Kron Prinz Wilhelm, another of the elusive German sea rovers which have been destroying commerce since the outbreak of the war, arrived in Hampton Roads this morning. Presumably the Kron Prinz Wilhelm comes here like her sister ship, the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, for repairs and provisions, or possibly to be forced to intern for the war.

SECOND CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE WILL BE SENT FORWARD

Ottawa, April 11.—Lord Kitchener has called on Canada for a second expeditionary force. The news was given parliament Saturday night by Premier Sir Robert Borden, who said that the call had been expected for some time.

Three months ago, said the

MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 21st May, 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week, over proposed Stettler Rural Mail Route No. 1, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Stettler and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, April 9th, 1915.
A. W. CAIRNS,
(A14-3c) Post Office Inspector.

Athletic Pool Room and Bowling Alley

Choice line of Cigars, Tobaccos and Pipes

Always in stock

Rotation Pool, 2 1/2 c per cue.

English Billiards and Snooker at regular price.

"Shorty" Thompson Proprietor

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We sell the best flour on the market for less than the price of other first grades.

We sell a Straight Grade Flour for a price that is a snap for

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

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Capital Authorized.....\$25,000,000
 Capital Paid Up.....11,500,000
 Reserve and Undivided Profit.....13,000,000
 Aggregate Assets.....185,000,000

Drafts, Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques issued,
 available in all parts of the world.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Savings Departments at all branches. Deposits of \$1.00
 and upwards received, and interest allowed at highest
 current rates.

340 Branches throughout Canada and Newfoundland;
 40 Branches in West Indies, London, England, and New
 York.

Lacombe Branch - J. G. Nickerson, Manager

Sub-Branches, BENTLEY AND BLACKFALDS, ALBERTA

The Prohibition Act

Here is a synopsis of the Prohibition Bill to be submitted to the electors July 21st, 1916, and which, if passed, will become law July 1st, 1916:

1-Purpose of the Act.
 To prohibit the sale or gift of intoxicating liquors within the Province of Alberta except for other than beverage purposes, and to restrict the consumption of intoxicating liquor within the province. It does not prohibit the manufacture of liquor by any brewer or distiller, nor does it prohibit its sale by him to any person without the province, as these privileges are granted him by Dominion Statute. Nor does the Act prohibit the consumption of liquor in one's own home provided the liquor was not secured within the province and does not exceed a fixed amount at any one time. Having possession of a quantity larger than this maximum amount shall render any private individual liable to prosecution under this Act. In this way the individual liberty is secured while the retail trade of liquor is restricted.

2-Provision for Necessary Purposes other than Beverage, and Medium of Distribution.

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall appoint vendors to supply those who require alcohol for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes. Such vendors are to receive fixed salaries, but absolutely no profits nor commissions from the sale of liquors handled or dispensed. The vendor shall supply each applicant for liquor only upon his or her sworn statement that it is to be used for other than beverage purposes, and to secure liquor from the vendor the applicant must be properly registered in his or her particular profession, as druggist, physician, etc. Accurate records of the amounts sold and received, and the purpose for which they were sold and received, accompanied by a sworn statement, must be forwarded to the Attorney-General's department by the vendor and applicant monthly; and such records shall be at all times open for inspection. Consumption of liquor as a beverage upon the premises of the vendor is absolutely prohibited.

3-Prosecutions and Penalties.
 The penalties for conviction are fixed by the Act, and vary according to the nature of the offence, whether it is a first, second or third conviction. The fines run from fifty to five hundred dollars, and the terms of imprisonment from ten days to six months. A case may be tried before a judge, police magistrate, or justice of the peace. An appeal can be made only upon certain cases, and that to the judge of the district court. Police, officers, policemen and constables shall have full authority to enforce any of the provisions of the Act. All fines accruing from prosecutions shall go to the general revenue of the province.

4-Majority Required and Voters Eligible.
 By the terms of the Direct Legislation Act, under which this referendum is being taken, only a bare majority is necessary to make it a law of the province. Any male British subject, who is over 21 years of age, who has resided for a period of 12 months in the province, and for three months in the electoral constituency, shall be entitled to vote.

PROHIBITION MAKES BIG GAINS IN THE CENTRAL STATES.
 Chicago, April 9.—Prohibition forces made strong gains in local option contests held Tuesday in the states of Illinois and Wisconsin. In Illinois the women's vote on the wet or dry question was almost evenly divided. Stanton township, the only wet spot in Champaign county, Illinois, was voted dry by the women's vote. The wets were victorious in Murphysboro, Illinois, by a

majority of 715. The women's vote was 1,059 dry, 1,099 wet. The men voted 861 dry and 1,645 wet. Centralia, Illinois, wet for sixty years, was voted dry by a majority of about 300.

Cullum is the only town remaining wet in Livingston county, Illinois.

Reports reaching here from Wisconsin, giving early returns of the election, throughout that state show a gain for the dries in 13 towns, while the wets gained one town. Thirty towns now remained in that column, while 23 dry towns remained dry. The larger cities voting on the license question are: Ashland, Superior, Beloit and Madison, which went wet. Madison voted wet by 300.

Detroit, April 9.—Complete returns of the election from the six Michigan counties in which local option was the issue in Tuesday's election show that the dries were successful in 14 counties and the wets were victorious in two. Chippewa county, in which Sault Ste. Marie is situated, shows a wet majority of 37.

THE EYE OPENER IS OUT FOR PROHIBITION

"Bob" Edwards, the genial editor of the Eye Opener, has come out for prohibition. We publish the following remarks from his last issue:

The Eye Opener has always been well treated by the hotel men of Calgary, not with booze, because they never by any chance set 'em up, but with advertisements. With practically all of them we have long been on terms of personal friendship. Now that we have come out in favor of this Prohibition Bill these ads. will probably be withdrawn, but our loss in revenue may perhaps be some poor devil's gain in longevity. So what of it? Tomorrow is another day.

The fact is, hotel keepers hereabouts have been making money too fast for their own good. It has made them ride the high horse, twenty-five hands, at least, from the withers to the ground. Their attitude toward the general public is something like this—the man who doesn't imbibe at all is "too mean to buy a drink" and the man who does drink is "a sucker." So that they have us both going and coming. They pretend to prefer the custom of the moderate drinker, but that is a gallery play. They can't buy autos on the moderate drinker.

In the good, old days in Calgary when a man imbibed too freely, the hotel man looked after him and stowed him away in the snake room to sleep off his jag, after taking his money away and lodging it in the office safe until he was sober, when it would be returned intact. If Mr. Imbiber happened to be well known he might be taken up to a room, and put to bed. But not of recent years, gentle Mary. Nowadays the drunk is chucked bodily out into the street (if his money is all gone) and is promptly picked up by a con who steers him down to the cooler. Certain hotels actually have uniformed policemen of their own to do the chucking out. These private policemen confine themselves exclusively to chucking out the regular city cop on the beat doing the rest. Oh, it has developed into a nice business!

There is no doubt at all but what the introduction of this Prohibition Bill is due to the rapacious methods of our hotel keepers. The whole proposition of prohibiting the sale of liquor by retail has been brought about by the arrogant and wolfish instincts of the licensed victuallers, who in trying to amass wealth at the expense of the weak have only succeeded in killing the goose that has been laying golden eggs for them all these years.

Another thing that might be mentioned amongst the sources of irritation that have put the people on the prod, is the impurity of the booze. No pure whiskey could possibly make a man so

deadly sick or knock him out so quickly and surely as the stuff peddled over the bars in Alberta. On several occasions it has come near sending the editor of this paper to the bone yard. To be sure, a man is very foolish to drink it at all, even at long intervals, but we all have our little peculiarities and failings. If this bill passes, as we hope it will, it means ten or fifteen more years upon this earth for yours very truly, thanking you very kindly and hoping these few lines will find you out of jail.

We do not know of any sociological realities that could be controlled and regulated more easily than the liquor business and the social evil. The trouble is that the majority of our so-called leaders in civic and political life are a self-seeking bunch of meticulous hypocrites. It is true enough that but few of them possess sufficient brains to grapple successfully with complex matters such as these, but even the few who do are afraid to make a move for fear of "getting in wrong" as public men. God knows we have lots of public men, but how few big men! A big man is one who is sure of himself and of his own unassailable position amongst his fellow-men, and who can tackle difficult and delicate problems without having to heed public opinion.

GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE WHOLESALE TRADE.

Yorkton, Sask., April 9.—Premier Scott was the principal speaker at a meeting promoted by the local committee of the Banish-the-Bar League Wednesday evening when he discussed the government's proposed temperance legislation. The premier was very frank in his statements and those present were favorably impressed with the sincerity of his attitude in dealing with the question.

Mr. Scott stated that he was glad to know that the government's attitude found favor with the temperance party and as to the proposed dispensaries he was glad to be informed that there was a desire of enlightenment as to the manner of their operation. Primarily this government had taken this course because of the war and, consequently, as a war measure and the action of closing the bars during the war is in deference to public opinion. As the government has not yet the power to stop the importation or manufacture of liquor, continued the Premier, one or two alternatives were forced upon the government, either to place the province under total prohibition or take over the wholesale liquor business and run it as a government dispensary. The government will now take over the wholesales as they are at present and run them under the same regulations as those under which they are now governed. A capable business man would be appointed to manage the dispensaries who would have an absolutely free hand and the appointment of local managers would not be subject to influence which usually govern the appointment of government employees.

CONDEMNED BY THEIR OWN ORGAN.

In an article dealing with the strong feeling manifested in the United States against the liquor traffic, the following extract from "The National Liquor Dealers' Journal," the paper of the Licensed Victuallers on the other side of the line, makes interesting reading. With regard to the very bad standing of the liquor dealers, this journal says:

"For this the liquor business is to blame; it seems incapable of learning any lesson of advancement or any motive but profit."

"To perpetuate itself it has formed alliance with the slums that repel all conscientious and patriotic citizens."

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Election Act is Being Made More Severe

Ottawa, April 9.—The bills to amend the Dominion Election Act and the Controverted Elections Act both received a third reading in the house Wednesday after a long discussion. An amendment by Edward Proulx, of Prescott, to the former bill designed to prevent members of parliament from being directors of companies doing business with the government, was productive of some discussion.

It was supported by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who pointed out, for example, that Senator Currie, Mr. Stanfield, M.P., and others would be unseated by the amendment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was important to maintain the independence of parliament and if a member might lose his seat for a mere \$5 contract which he had personally with the government, there was a good deal to be said for extending the law to cover directors of companies.

Hon. Frank Oliver said it would appear from the discussion that it was either a crime to be a member of parliament or to be engaged in business. A crime was concealed apparently in one or the other of these vocations. The majority of the people of Canada, he said, are engaged in business, the most of them struggling with serious difficulties. Out of these men we have to pick those who will manage our political affairs. In his opinion the essential thing is to see that we get as members of parliament the most capable men the country offers.

Sir Robert Borden then stated that while he had a great deal of sympathy with the amendment there were many serious difficulties in the way of its adoption. He would draw it to the attention of the minister of justice and it might be possible before the bill is finally disposed of in the senate to frame an amendment covering at least part of the object aimed at by Mr. Proulx.

The amendment was then declared lost on division and the bill given third reading.

MUNICIPAL BODIES, NOT GOVERNMENT, MUST TAKE ACTION.

John Perrie, deputy minister of municipal affairs, has asked the Edmonton Bulletin to publish the following:

"In the interview with myself published in Thursday's edition of your paper, my opinion respecting the collection of arrears of municipal taxes was given in such a manner as might give rise to some misconception. I intended merely to explain the laws governing municipal bodies and the spirit underlying them. The department of municipal affairs or the government has nothing to do with the tax enforcement returns nor with the forced collection of taxes in cities, towns, villages or rural municipalities. In that respect the law is laid down by the legislature, and no action can be taken except under the direct instructions of the municipal bodies concerned."

PRINZ EITEL WILL INTERN DURING WAR.

Newport News, Va., April 9.—Commander Max Thierchens of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, asked the United States government, through port authorities here, to intern his ship and crew for the war. Up to the last moment the German skipper kept up the appearance of being ready for a dash to sea, and when the time for decision finally came he explained that failure of "expected relief" to arrive had made it necessary to intern, rather than "deliver the crew and ship to fruitless and certain destruction by British and French warships waiting off the Virginia capes."

Yesterday the commerce raider made her last cruise of the war. She was taken to the Norfolk navy yard across Hampton Roads from the shipyard where she has been laid up since limping in to port on March 10th after her remarkable commerce destroying voyage from the Orient.

Collector of Customs Hamilton boarded the Eitel shortly after seven o'clock Wednesday night with an imperative notice from the Washington government that the time for his stay in this port would expire at midnight, and that he must leave American waters by 4 o'clock on the morning of April 8th. Before the customs collector could deliver the message, Commander Thierchens handed to him the written announcement of his decision.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT TARIFFS.

"The British preferential tariff and the favored nations tariff should be made intelligible to the school children. They are subjects that should be understood by every intelligent citizen of this Dominion, and might not come to be made of use to the school children by teaching them something appertaining to practical things," observed R. H. Roberts, M.A., of the Calgary Normal School, who held up the present mathematical text books to ridicule, in an address before the senior public school section of the Teachers' Educational Association at Knox church, Calgary, Wednesday afternoon.

He went right after those awful ogres of youth, the problems of the hypothetical but foolish men who were filling a bath with a hole in the bottom, for the sole purpose of giving the children a headache by figuring out how much water per minute was flowing out. He expressed a firm belief in the simple, straightforward, practical problems, and was heartily in favor of disassociating the useless deadwood from the present mathematical text-books.

"Examining the textbooks for 1815. Compare them with the textbooks of 1915," he declared, "and you will marvel at the modernity of the textbooks of the date of the Battle of Waterloo, and the antiquity of the textbooks of today. They haven't changed. We are presenting our children of today with problems to solve that died with the introduction of the banks. Some of them belong to the age 3,000 years before Christ."

"The child is logical," he said, "he wants to take the direct road to the solution of a problem, and yet we present him with inverted problems in which he has to begin at the top and work down. We suppose that a man has already bought a house and that he wants to find out the amount of interest he has to pay on the amount invested, how much the house cost him. Rubbish. The man nowadays knows very well what he is paying for it and exactly how much commission he pays to the agent."

"Surely we are past the time when our children should have to work over the speed with which a bathtub is emptying itself through a hole in the bottom—a most unnatural problem. Why not apply our mathematical problem to something about us? Why not use them in letting the children know at the same time that we have an irrigation system near us? Why not test their mathematics on the size of the reservoirs, and the amount of water flowing through the ditch into those reservoirs?"

"We should relate our school education to the things in the world outside."

DUG A TUNNEL IN AN ATTEMPT AT A GETAWAY.

Maidenhead, Eng., April 9.—A determined attempt on the part of German officers at Phiberts, near Maidenhead, to escape from internment, has been discovered. A short time ago some of the prisoners developed a liking for gardening at the rear of the mansion in which they were detained, and some extensive flower beds gave practical evidence of their ability. A few days ago, however, suspicions of an adjutant were aroused, and he kept special observation, calling in a workman ostensibly to lay down drain pipes in the rear of the garden. He indicated the spot to begin work, and very soon the workman's pick struck a hollow. It was then discovered that the German prisoners had made a tunnel from 8 to 12 yards long, 2 feet high and 2 feet wide, that was ingeniously cased with wood. An ordinary fire shovel appeared to have been used in excavating.

The Germans had cut through the thick concrete foundation of a high brick wall, and would soon have been able to see daylight had the tunnel not been discovered. Most of their work was done during the night. There were more than 100 German officers imprisoned there, some of whom are distinguished military men.

OBREGON SAYS HE DEFEATED VILLA'S FORCES.

Vera Cruz, April 9.—Gen. Obregon says that on Wednesday he inflicted a serious defeat on the Villa troops between Calays and Irapuato, on the Mexican Central Railroad. It was the first big engagement since the evacuation of Mexico City.

Gen. Obregon, in his official report, says Francisco Villa was personally in command of his forces. The fighting continued for about 30 hours, according to the report, and after the retreat of Villa's men more than one thousand of Villa's dead were found. Four hundred prisoners were taken. Obregon reported to Gen. Carranza that he would continue immediately his advance.

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Get After Grafters

There is a maggot eating at the heart of Canadian national life, declares the Ottawa Citizen, supporter of the Conservative party.

"Young men, young soldiers, are voluntarily giving their all, their lives," says the Citizen, "in defense of British freedom, British honor and British tradition, and the political maggot is eating into the health of the citizen army through the soles of its rotten boots."

"Having eaten into the health of the soldiers who were strong and well, the maggot is now fattening on the sick and wounded, broken in the Empire's war. Field dressings, even the salve and balm and bandages for the poor broken limbs and shattered bodies of Canada's wounded men and boys have been a medium for the cursed maggot to ply its loathsome business. Where are the upholders of British tradition, the loyal orders, the sons of England and the sons of honor in Canada? Must they remain forever silent while such damnable maggotry is being laid bare?"

"It is pretended that the junior clerk of the Carleton Drug Company is allowed to appropriate this patronage begotten \$9,000 of public money without hint or interference regarding its disposal by his political masters," says the Citizen. "Taking the pack of patronage middlemen at their political word, and assuming that the \$9,000 of profit on the field dressings and necessities for wounded men is to be disposed of as pretended, is it not enough to bring tears of shame and indignation to the eyes of every lover of Canada and British honor?"

"The Red Cross fund is having to appeal for more help, and many good people are giving of their scant earnings to do what little they can for the tender nursing of the Empire's poor broken men. For the sum of \$9,000 eighteen trained nurses could have been sent from Canada and maintained at the saving line for a whole year—perhaps till the end of the war—to wash the wounds and soothe the pain-racked bodies of Canada's injured soldiers. One hundred and eighty Red Cross beds could have been sent to the saving line to lay weary, shell-torn and shattered

men upon, in cleanliness and comfort, so far as comfort is possible. But the \$9,000—just one instance of the work of the maggot eating at the heart of Canada—is now deposited to the account of a junior clerk of the firm of the Carleton Drug Company, of which William F. Garland, M. P., is principal owner."

ITALIAN FLEET SETS OUT ON A VOYAGE OF MYSTERY VERY SUD- DENLY.

On the Italian Frontier, via Paris, April 9.—The warships of the Italian fleet departed suddenly on Monday from the Mediterranean naval station at Speia, Gaeta and Magliana Island. They concentrated at Augusta, Sicily and at Taranto. They are thus within a few hours of the Adriatic.

The departure of these warships caused a profound impression, particularly at Speia, where until last Sunday the harbor was crowded with Dreadnoughts, cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers, while the town was filled with officers and sailors.

Italy now has the finest fleet in her history. It is now headed by several new Dreadnoughts, of which the most formidable is the Conte di Cavour, which corresponds in the Italian navy to Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth. The future movements of the fleet are veiled with absolute secrecy. It is asserted that only the king and one or two of his highest officials are acquainted with the plans decided upon.

CANADIANS ON SHIP CHASED BY PIRATE CROSSING CHANNEL.

Toronto, April 9.—The Mail and Empire has the following cable from its correspondent in London:

"While crossing the channel on Saturday the British hospital ship, Navassa, with several hundred wounded soldiers, including some thirty Canadians aboard, was chased for 45 minutes by a German submarine."

"When the pirate was sighted the Navassa fled, developing a speed of 20 knots, and thus escaped. Wounded men tell the story, which is vouched for by officers who talked with the crew."

HAS GERMANY AGREED TO LET AUSTRIA SUE FOR PEACE SEPARATELY.

New York, April 9.—A dispatch to the Sun from Rome says:

"Information reaches Rome, and is based on excellent authority, that Austria is about to sue for peace, and that Germany, realizing the hopelessness of averting Italian intervention unless a settlement is made by the dual monarchy, has lately agreed to her ally making a separate peace. This is regarded here as a prelude to the end of the war."

Confidential information has been received that the Kaiser realizes his inability to send any more troops to Hungary to resist the Russian advance over the Carpathians, as he needs all his forces to guard his own frontiers. Austria, abandoned by Germany, can make no effective resistance to the enemy's armies and hence is ready to give up the fight and plead for peace with the object of saving the empire from annihilation.

Germany, left alone to fight allied nations, but not yet defeated, will continue, it is said, to carry on resistance so that, if compelled to make peace, her honor will be saved. Such an eventuality, although apparently improbable, is not regarded here as impossible.

While nothing is admitted in official quarters regarding a settlement of the future of the countries bordering on the Adriatic, there is a persistent report that Italy and Serbia, with the cognizance of the allies, have reached an agreement whereby Serbia will finally gain that window on the sea which was her aim in the Balkan wars, which failed of realizing because of the opposition of Italy and Austria. This report has it that Italy has stipulated that Serbia must not fortify the Adriatic ports, Durazzo or Avlona, which is to be ceded to her. Signor Tittoni, Italian ambassador at Paris, who has come to Rome for consultation with the cabinet, is, it is believed, in charge of the negotiations with Serbia and the allies.

A dispatch from Paris says: "Private advices have been received here from trustworthy sources to the effect that Italy and Austria have reached an agreement which will satisfy the aspirations of the Italian people for an enlargement of the national boundaries and preclude all possibility of armed intervention by Italy on the side of the allies."

"While dispatches from Vienna recently said that Emperor Francis Joseph was absolutely opposed to the cession of any territory as the price of continued neutrality on the part of Italy, the advices which have just come to hand state that the dual monarchy has consented to the cession of the Trentino. It is added that the necessary documents have been drawn up and signed."

"This news bears out the report from Geneva that Trentino, geographically and historically a part of the Italian peninsula, was to be occupied by Italian troops only at the end of the great war. Austria has interposed this stipulation so as to be certain that Italy will maintain her neutrality, no matter what future events may change the present situation."

SUBMARINE RECORD.

New York, April 9.—Thirty-six vessels were sunk and eighty-two lives lost in the German submarine blockade of the United Kingdom during the period from December 31 to March 17, inclusive, according to figures announced by Sir Courtney Bennett, British consul-general here.

In this period 8,220 vessels arrived at United Kingdom ports, and 7,629 sailed therefrom.

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Present Day Text Books Criticised

Calgary, April 9.—Present day text books in the public schools were criticized at the afternoon session of the Alberta Educational Association Wednesday. Mrs. Nellie McClung, the noted western Canadian authoress, dubbed the history text books as "dry as the dust" on the road, with just as nice a taste to the children," and hoped the day would come when they would be put into more human form.

R. H. Roberts, of the Calgary Normal School, openly ridiculed the mathematical problems put up to the children as "absolutely useless for present day requirements." Examining the mathematical text books of 1815 and it will be found how modern they are. Examining the 1915 text books and see how ancient they are. There has been no change. He said he hoped to see the day coming when these useless problems would be exchanged for something of real help to the children.

A committee meeting was held at which it was advocated that a special teachers' alliance be formed for Alberta, and it was recommended to the full association that a committee be appointed to draft a constitution.

ROME HEARS THAT AUSTRIA IS READY TO SUE FOR PEACE.

New York, April 9.—A dispatch to the Sun from Rome says: "Information has reached Rome that Austria is now ready to sue for peace. Germany, realizing the impossibility of averting Italian and possibly Balkan intervention in the war, tacitly consents to Austria's concluding a separate peace, which naturally portends the end of the war."

Sunny Crest News

We are glad to report a large attendance at church in our school house Sunday morning. Miss Dyce will again speak this Sunday at 10.30. Don't forget the date.

Mr. Gee is home again after an extended visit at the prairie. The Misses Perkins, Mr. Smith, of Elkhorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, of Bentley, spent Easter Sunday at Mr. Saunders'.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsoner visited Mr. and Mrs. Gee Sunday. We are glad to say Miss Archibald has a school so close and hope she has not forgot her friends in Sunny Crest and will visit soon.

E. Saunders has been very low, but his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

We understand that Mr. Wisdom has given Mr. Baker the contract of breaking 48 acres this spring.

We are pleased to hear Mrs. Bradley's baby is getting better, but we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown have left for parts unknown. They have been for the past winter working for the Rev. McLaren, of Calgary, on his place at Gull Lake.

Some from this district attended the dance at Mr. Kungel's and a most enjoyable time is reported.

PRESENTS FIGURES SHOWING THAT ALBERTA HOGS CAN BE PROFITABLY FED

"There is no reason on earth why the Alberta farmer cannot feed hogs profitably now," said A. H. Mayland in an interview with the Calgary Albertan last week, and Mr. Mayland proved his case right up to the hilt, showing that it was in the extra weight put on in the proper fattening of the hog that the farmer made his money.

"The difference in that extra weight is just about equal to anywhere from 11c. to 20c. per pound. That can be easily seen by working out the problem. It will be seen that the profit to the farmer lies in the extra 40 lbs. of fat he puts on his hog. If he sacrifices his hog, light and unfattened, that is the time he loses."

Mr. Mayland said:—"There is a good, bright future for the hog man at present, and he should by no means dispose of a hog that is not finished. For instance, a man sells a pig that weighs 100 lbs. This pig will bring him to-day \$6.25. If he feeds this pig to weigh 140 lbs., selling at \$7.75, it would bring \$10.85, which is \$4.60 for 40 lbs. of hog, which is \$11.50 per cwt. Still there are a great many pigs sold that weigh 125 lbs. These pigs would make a still larger profit. This pig at \$6.25 would bring \$7.81. If fed to weigh 140 lbs. would bring \$10.85, showing a profit of \$3.03 for 15 lbs. of hog, which is \$20.23 per cwt. for the gain put on this pig. Now if corn costs \$1.1c. per lb. and it takes 5 lbs. of corn to make 1 lb. of pork, this will make a net profit of \$12.75 per cwt. for the gain put on this pig."

"Thousands of pigs similar to these I have referred to have been shipped to the U. S., and this country has actually lost this profit, while the U. S. hog feeders have received the profits. We should by no means sell any of our pigs, but should keep them here and finish them and receive the handsome price of from 11c. to 20c. per pound for feeding our pigs."

GERMANY IS RUNNING SHORT OF MUNITION-MAKING MATERIALS.

London, April 9.—The ninth and tenth instalments of the French official review of the war which in the previous chapters has dealt with the German effort, the using up of German troops and officers, and the material and moral wastage of the German army, deals respectively with military supplies and the conclusions of the war up to date as found by the writer.

Under the caption, "The Scarcity of Primary Material for Projectiles," the review points out that the chief explanation of the imperfections noted in the German projectiles is to be found in the bad quality of the primary material. It declares there is "a terrible scarcity of rubber," and that still more serious is "the scarcity of copper, which is indispensable for the manufacture of shells and munitions."

The same condition, it is asserted, holds true of saltpetre and of the nitrates necessary for its manufacture.

The review then deals at great length and presents tables and quotations from German writers to prove the scarcity of food supplies within the empire. It says: "It has been observed on several occasions that the re-victualling of the German army has not been as regular as that of the French. In the case of the battle of the Marne and in the weeks which followed, the German prisoners were furnished and declared they had eaten nothing for several days."

In the tenth and last instalment the writer proceeds to draw his conclusions which he places under four heads, as follows: "The bearing of the German defeat," "The bearing of the French success," "The three French superlatives," and "The offensive faith of the French army."

Under the first he says: "Of the events of which an abridged recital has now been completed it remains to appraise the results of these six months of war and to define the possibilities which those results have in store for us in the further operations. It may be affirmed that the fundamental plan of the German general staff has completely failed. This plan has been superabundantly set forth by German military writers as also in the reichstag by the ministers of war. It aimed at crushing France by an overwhelming attack, and at a further step to a condition of helplessness in less than a month."

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WHAT KIND OF TIMES WHEN THE WAR IS AT AN END?

One question which is constantly asked us is, "are we to expect good prices for grain and good 'times' generally to continue?" This is a question which lies at the very bottom of our agricultural policy. Upon the answer we give to it as individual farmers depends the measure of our future success or failure. For the past fifteen years or a little more we have been passing through rather unusual "times." In fact the unusual "times" were so long continued normal, and some of our experiences of the early nineties as unusual. But, judged by that, we had come almost to regard them as the standards of intrinsic values and the average standards of living "times" for the past fifteen years have been abnormally good in the sense that money could be had in exchange for almost any kind of goods or of service rendered. The question with everyone now is, with war raging and the consequences to follow, will "times" be good or bad after it is over?

There is a large class of people who are accustomed to anticipate the future, who are confident that "times" will be good during and after the war. They base their opinions upon the fact that during the war there will be large demands from Europe for our goods at prices which are hardly questioned. Following the war it is claimed a large immigration to Canada will set in from all parts of Europe, and that this immigration will require land, will grow crops, will buy goods and so make for a continuance of prosperity. Also there is the fact of good times following some other wars.

With the first conclusion no one can take issue, for we see the results of war orders in our busy factories, high prices of grain, and bounding figures of values of exports. February being about twice that of the same month in 1914. But with the opinion that immigration will set in and make for prosperity, one may well hold a difference. No one can say with any degree of certainty that immigration will pour into Canada. As against the determination to get away from war-ridden Europe there is the difficulty of getting together enough with which to move, the necessity of repairing conditions at home, the responsibility for victims of the war's ravages, and possibly so much demand for constructive labor in Europe that the inducements to remain will be stronger than those to emigrate. Then if we do get a large immigration that will mean a lesser demand in Europe for our goods and we already are an exporting nation of agricultural products. To us prosperity depends more upon a large absorbing market than upon an addition to the numbers of producers at home. In other words, just as our present "good times" are due to a demand for our goods and our power to purchase because of demand so in the future our prosperity must depend upon demands from large consuming markets.

When the war is over will Europe continue to buy and be a great absorbing market as she is at present? She cannot. This war means a great, incalculable waste and loss, and waste and loss must be made up by the strictest application of primitive economy. Europe will have to do without many things she has been using as a matter of course. She will have less labor value to exchange for labor value represented in goods from this country. We may expect that Europe as a customer will take less of our goods and send us less in return after the war until such time as she by economy and self-denial overtakes in a large degree the waste she is at present indulging in. That time will in all probability be not less than five years after the conclusion of the war. For five or more years we may expect little or no improvement in the volume of trade with Europe and with our trade in that quarter lessening our borrowing power will lessen. If we look to a resumption of trade with Europe to bring us good "times," we are almost certain of disappointment. The one thing that can save us from a decreasing trade will be the financial and industrial ability of Europe to give value for our goods. Today no one believes that Europe will have many financial and industrial resources left by next fall. True, necessity may compel her to pay high for what she needs, but that will tend to lessen consumption.

But Europe is only one of the five continents. In the period of trade re-adjustment after the war we may expect to develop trade with South America, with Asia and to a greater extent with our neighbors on this continent. These countries are capable of selling to us virtually all we have been getting from Europe and of taking much of the goods we have been sending Europe. If Asia develops higher standards of living, which she will do if she finds a market for her goods in

America, she will become a larger consumer of our goods to such an extent, that in that quarter alone we may recoup our losses of trade with Europe. There are great possibilities before us and our duty is to make the way to these clear and straight by encouraging trade in every way.

Then what is the farmer to do in face of the possibilities outlined above? First, we must be ready to quickly adapt our operation to the line of greatest encouragement. It is reasonable to expect that meat values will be steady, that dairy products will have a regular demand, that a depleted horse supply will be restored, that field seeds will be more largely drawn from America and that we may gain in other markets a demand for our wheat and oat products what we may expect to lose in Europe. But for one thing we should be prepared, and that is to adapt ourselves to changing conditions when that change seems probable and to study to produce with the utmost of economy so as to take advantage of the widest possible margin between cost and selling price.

(Farm and Ranch Review.)

Interesting Ford Film

The management of the "Rex" Theatre announce that they have received an interesting film entitled "How Henry Ford Builds 1,000 Cars a Day," which will be run at the evening performances on April 23rd and 24th.

The growth of the Ford Motor Company has been so phenomenal that their enormous production is a matter of common interest and any moving picture which depicts and illustrates their method of production, views of the factory, etc., cannot fail to be of interest. It is the first Ford film ever shown in Canada, and is likely to be followed from time to time with other films portraying some other interesting branch of the Ford Motor Company's activity. (A14-2c)

Gull Lake News

O. B. Moore made a hurried trip down from Rimbey last week. Harland and Gilbert King, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Mary King, are spending the week in our neighborhood. They return to the claim soon.

There was a mistake in the last issue of the meeting of the Helping Hand Society. It should read April 21st, at Mrs. M. Roe's.

The box of clothing prepared by the Helping Hand Society was very gratefully received by Mr. Johnson's family, who lives ten miles west of us.

The young folks gathered at the home of Ralph King Saturday evening last to remind him of his 13th birthday. Ice cream, cake and candy were served. All report a pleasant evening.

After a very busy week spent at home, Miss Metta Court has returned to her work in Lacombe. Ed. Ellsworth, wife and little son visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poling, Sunday of this week.

The friends of Miss Florence Rowland are pleased to see her back from Washington to spend the summer.

George Cabelka is moving to the Farmer place, which he will work this year. News came of the death of Grandpa Poling at the home of his daughter, in Cadillac, Mich., March 31st. His many friends are anxiously awaiting the particulars. Grandpa was held in high regard by everybody in this neighborhood, where he has lived the past six years with his son, John Poling, until going east in November last.

Clive News

Mr. Reynolds shipped a car of cattle and a car of hogs to Calgary last week.

Born to Rev. W. L. and Mrs. Bradley, on Saturday, April 3rd, a daughter.

The News-Record has changed hands. William Lister, of Chesholm, purchased the business and took possession on Monday of this week.

Word was received on Saturday from E. J. Allison. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allison will be pleased to know that they are located at Terrace, B.C.

Mr. Fulthorpe left last week for Vancouver, where he has disposed of a car of cattle. It is possible that he may extend his trip as far as San Francisco.

A. C. Johnstone, of Edmonton, formerly a merchant of our town, is in the district again and will possibly reside here this summer.

Miss Vickerson was a visitor to Calgary during the holidays. She also attended the teachers' convention.

Our local creamery commences operations on Monday next, April 12th, and offer a good price for

cream. We all have the development of our district at heart, and we should appreciate the fact that there is a creamery established in our midst. Will you do your share in building up this district; or, in other words, will you be loyal to your own community? Catch the spirit. Help along the local industries. Let the local creamery have the most successful season of its career this year. You can do it, Mr. Farmer. Will you? Bring in your cream.

Arbordale News

There was a good attendance at church last Sunday. Our new minister, Mr. Young, officiated. There will be service next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Those who did not hear Mr. Young last Sunday will have an opportunity to do so next Sunday.

There will be an election of officers of the Fairview Sunday school next Sunday after the morning service. All those interested in this work will please attend.

There was a fair crowd at Mr. Grierson's sale last week, and prices were good. Mr. Damron conducted the sale in his usual able manner, and everything went off satisfactorily.

Mr. Burke moved the building he purchased at Mr. Tees' sale last week. It required two wagons and six teams to haul it, and considerable engineering to make the trip. The building is 20x30 feet and 14 feet high, and was hauled up intact.

A large crowd attended Mr. Kangessier's dance given in the new barn, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The weather is ideal and farmers are taking advantage and getting their land ready for the big crop.

The Weed Question.

To The Editor:

As the spring is here and farmers are getting on their land, it is a good time to give the weeds a passing thought. We are more and more coming to think of weeds as our enemies, and it is up to us as farmers to use every means to keep them under control. Our first chance to get after them is in the seed we sow. Don't sow weeds. We are doubly paid in the increased crop by sowing plump, uniform seed, so use the fanning mill; make the soil firm. By doing this you secure better and more uniform germination and fit the land for harrowing after the grain is up. This harrowing has become a practice with our best farmers for the purpose of destroying weeds and to prevent evaporation of moisture that is so necessary for first-class crops. This firming process can be accomplished with the packer or with a float, or anything that will accomplish the purpose, but it should be done so as to be able to use the harrow, as a good harrowing might be the means of saving a crop from having to be destroyed for weeds. I would like to call attention especially to the "stink-weed," which is getting into a lot of farms in this district, and requires drastic treatment. An ounce of prevention is worth a good many pounds of cure when treating this weed. We will have to get after this weed in dead earnest. Then we have the wild or pod mustard that in a few instances has got too well established, and an occasional plant on many farms that must be watched. Again we have an occasional patch of Canadian and perennial sow thistle that requires watching; they can be kept out with persistent care. Then we have our new friend, the Russian pigweed, which is asking for room on our farms—a very good feeder and vigorous grower that will reduce the value of the land if we allow it a place. I would call attention to the amendment in the "Noxious Weed Act" making each farmer responsible for the weeds on the road opposite his own farm. I consider this a splendid change that will simplify matters and make it much easier work. Many of the weeds get a start on our farms from growing in the roads. I would ask the continued hearty co-operation of the farmers in improving our conditions in respect to this important question, and I will be pleased to give any assistance in my power in dealing with these our enemies—the weeds.

GEO. HUTTON, SR.,
Weed Inspector.

Label on Our Soldiers

is Denounced

Edmonton, April 11.—W. F. Puffer, the Liberal member for Lacombe, moved the adjournment of the legislative assembly on Saturday afternoon in order to call attention to the published report of a committee of Calgary citizens, containing serious allegations concerning the conduct of the soldiers quartered in the southern city. Characterizing the report as "palpably false," Mr. Puffer said that one of his own sons is with the troops at

Calgary and he had visited the barracks on many occasions and everything that he had seen had always given him a feeling of intense pride in the boys who had left their homes throughout the province in order to join the colors and assist the empire. Chief of Police Cuddy, of Calgary, had also authorized him to say that not a single complaint had been made to his department regarding improper conduct on the part of the soldiers and he had never seen a body of men so well conducted.

T. M. Tweedie, the Conservative member for Centre Calgary, stated that the report was "absolutely false" although it might have been prepared in good faith, it seemed to him that the committee displayed an over zeal in undertaking something that they were not called upon to assume.

S. Bacon Hillocks, the Conservative member for North Calgary, said the report was "vile and slanderous" and a "most contemptible and damnable thing." Other speeches were made along similar lines by J. G. Turgeon, Ribstone, George Goadley, Okotoks; J. A. McColl, Acadia, and R. Patterson, Macleod. Captain Eaton, of Hand Hills, who is attached to Col. Mason's regiment at Calgary, took no part in the discussion.

It was explained that officers are precluded by military law from replying to attacks of this nature, and this was the reason the matter was brought forward in the house. No resolution was moved by either of the speakers, Mr. Puffer stating that the publication of the speeches in the press would answer the purpose he had in view.

Sewing Machines and Washing Machines, two indispensable things you cannot be without, and you want them good. We have just what you want.—Lacombe Furniture Store.

SNAPS AT NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE.

1 Wagon, \$25.00.
1 Iron Truck Wagon, cost \$65, for \$30.00.
10 Sewing Machines from \$10.00 to \$38.00.
2 Forges, \$11.00 and \$22.00; 1 Anvil, \$10.00.
1 Stimpson's Computing Scale, cost \$125, for \$35.00.
2 Folding Beds, \$15 and \$20.
2 Organs, \$45 and \$65; 1 Piano \$200.
5 Bicycles, \$10 to \$25.
50 Guns from \$3.00 to \$35; ammunition, etc.
30 Panned Watches, 7 to 21 Jewel, at a sacrifice.
25 Hats up to \$3.00 values, for \$1.25 each.
Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dressers and Stands, Stoves and Ranges, Cooking Utensils, etc., Axes and Handles.
Just received, a fine collection of Violins and Strings, 50 per cent. off; you can look for a snap.
Just arrived, a carload of Barbed Wire, Hog Wire, and Nails; get my prices.
If your wants are not on this list, call, as I have them.
O. BOODE, Nanton St. (M17-4p)

THE IMPORTED REGISTERED PERCHERON STALLION

"KEROUE"

Imp. (3313) 91637 (94659)

Will make the Stands During the Season of 1915 at the following Places:

Monday—(Noon) Grant Thomson's; (night) J. Proudfoot's (on Gull Lake Trail).

Tuesday—(Noon) H. Magilton's; (night) Alberta Livery Barn, Lacombe.

Wednesday—(Noon) Alberta Livery Barn, Lacombe; (night) I. Gibson's.

Thursday—(Noon) I. Gibson's; (night) Alberta Liver Barn.

Friday—(Noon) Joe H. McNeil's; (night) at home, E. A. Edwards', Iowalta.

Saturday and Sunday—At home, E. A. Edwards', Iowalta.

CERTIFICATE OF PURE-BRED STALLION.

No. 1976.
The pedigree of the Stallion, Keroue (Imp.)—3133—91637 (94759), described as follows:—Breed, Percheron; color, Black; marks, Star, Left Hind Pastern White; foaled in the year 1910, has been examined in the department and I hereby certify that the said stallion is of pure breeding, and is registered in a stud book recognized by the Department.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this Twelfth Day of May, 1914.
G. P. BERTENSHAW, Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

KEROUE (IMP.)—3313—91637 (94659)

DAM—

Cocotte (61268)

Charmante (39324)

Rose (5457)

Juliette, belonging to M. Tacheau.

SIRE—

Bizolier (66410)

Boule d'Or (19129)

King-of-Perche (Imp.)—106—49 75 (6738)

French Monarch (Imp.)—197—205 (734).

TERMS—\$8.00 for single service, cash down (with return privilege); \$10.00 for season, due Aug. 15, 1915; \$12.50 to insure mare to be in foal, due March 1, 1916.

Mares not returned regularly to the Stallion, sold or otherwise disposed of, shall be paid for as if in foal. All accidents at owner's risk.

E. A. EDWARDS, Owner

Empire Garage and Auto Livery Open Day and Night Phone 199

Gasoline.....32c. Gal.
White Russian Oil.....\$1.25 Gal.
Gas Engine Oil.....90c. Gal.
Machine Castor Oil.....50c. Gal.

W. E. TEES, Prop.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of **Allen Edward Halliwell,**

late of the Village of Rimbey, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Allen Edward Halliwell, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of September, 1914, are required to send to the undersigned, Edwin H. Jones, Solicitor for Earl Ora Halliwell, the Administrator of the above-named deceased, addressed to Box 148, Post Office, Lacombe, on or before the 1st day of June, 1915, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, verified, and that after that date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Edwin H. Jones.

Dated at Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of April, 1915.

EDWIN H. JONES,
Solicitor for the above-named Earl Ora Halliwell, Administrator.

Approved this 12th day of April, 1915—J. Wm. A. D. Lees, Judge D.C., R.D.D. (A14-3c)

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta:

Take notice that His Honor Judge Lees, Acting Judge of the District Court of the District of Red Deer, has appointed Friday, the 4th day of June, A.D. 1915, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, in the Town Hall in the said Town of Lacombe, as the time and place for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the said Town of Lacombe for arrears of taxes due to the said Town to 31st December, 1914.

Dated the 8th day of March, A.D. 1915.

E. J. TETT,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Lacombe.

MACDONALD & MCBRIDE,
Solicitors for Town of Lacombe. (M10-8c)

FOR SALE

PIANO—A first-class Heintzman Piano, will sell or trade for stock, either horses or cattle. Apply Grant Curry, Lacombe. (M24-4p)

Guyld's bred-to-lay strain of White Wyandotte Eggs, \$1.00 per setting.—R. J. Scott. (M24-3c)

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure-bred Rosecombs Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 per setting of 15.—Mrs. Val Redig. (A7-1c)

EGGS—S. C. White Leghorn Eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15, from heavy winter layers. A few hens and a good milk cow just fresh.—O. O. Beebe. (A7-4c)

EGGS—Buff Orpington Eggs for Hatching, from heavy winter layers, J. W. Clark strain, \$1.00 and \$2.00 per setting of 13 eggs.—D. A. Lathan, Lacombe. (A7-4c)

EGGS—White Orpington eggs, from prize winning, very carefully selected stock; Kellestrass strain; \$2.00 per setting.—Apply at the office of Inglis & Cameron. (A7-1c)

HAYING OUTFIT, consisting of hay loader, side delivery rake, fork and cable; 1 big sleigh, 24 inch runner; 3-disc harrow; chairs and other goods.—Apply to D. A. Slater, N.E. 22-41-25 W4th, Chigwell, Alta. (A7-2p)

BARLEY—Good Barley, well matured; will do for seed if fanned; price 70c. per bushel.—Apply Ray Silar, half mile north of Gull Lake school. Rural Phone. (M14-4c)

EGGS FOR SETTING—Pure-bred Rosecombs Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 per setting of 15.—Apply Mrs. E. A. Kriesac, Lacombe. Phone 192. (M24-1c)

MARE, SOW, BOAR—1 Driving and Saddle Mare; Berkshire Brood Sows with litters; 1 Berkshire Boar.—R. L. Tracy. Phone 916. (M24-4p)

PUPS—Black Cocker Spaniel Pups, purebred.—E. H. Aldwinckle. (M31-4c)

SEED—Timothy Seed for sale that grades No. 1 and tests for germination 96% government test, and priced to suit the times; order early and don't get left.—Address C. H. Osborne, Bentley, Alta. (M31-4p)

EGGS—White and Black Wyandotte eggs for hatching; good winter layers; quick growth; a bird for the table at any age; \$1 per 15.—L. N. JONES, Lacombe. (M31-4p)

DAIRY COWS—Four good dairy cows for sale; in calf; will be fresh in April; fine animals.—Apply L. T. Shobe, 4 1/2 miles S. E. of Lacombe. P. O. Box 337 Lacombe. (M24-4p)

EGGS—Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn Eggs, \$1.00 per setting.—Apply Douglas Gilmour, Barnett Ave.; Box 295. (M10-10c)

SEED OATS—300 bushels 'Seed Oats,' Improved Abundance; price, uncleaned, 60c.; 6 miles N.W. of Bentley; rural phone.—Ralph Mowbray. (A14-1c)

POTATOES—A few good Seed Potatoes for sale. Call up 502 Lacombe. (A17-1c)

FOR SALE.

Capt. C. W. Gatskell has for sale:—

Pure-bred Berkshire Hogs from good stock, both sexes; young or old.

One Pure-bred Holstein Bull, 2 years old; one Pure-bred Holstein Bull calf, 4 months old.

Some good Young Horses.

Goose Eggs.

Apply to C. L. Seaville (Manager), R.R. 3, Lacombe. Phone R. 702. (A14-6mths)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

When you want Soft Water, Ice or Wood, and want it quick and at right prices, call up 74. (A14-11)

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Lacombe General Hospital will be held in the Town Hall, Lacombe, on Friday, April 16th, 1915, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

JESSE FRASER, Sec. Treas.

REWARD

A reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of a black cow; white spots on rump; no brand; may have young calf at side. Apply L. B. Miller, Lacombe. (A14-2c)

WANTED

SEWING—An experienced dressmaker will do plain and fancy sewing at her home.—Apply Mrs. Turner, first house north of Hamilton Ave., on Day St. (M15-2p)

MEN—\$20 Weekly.—Men wanted everywhere to show samples for Canada's Largest Cut-Rate Grocery Mail Order House; sample case free.—The Co-Operative Union, Windsor, Ont.

GIRL—Girl wanted at once for general housework; good wages. Apply Mrs. Ferries, Experimental Station. (A7-1p)

WORK—Man wants farm work for spring; used to farm work.—Apply to G. C. Anthony, Blackfalds, Alta. (M24-2p)

HOUSE—Wanted to rent, furnished house; three or four apartments; state particulars.—A Lundy, care A. Urquhart & Co. (M24-6)

CATTLE OR HORSES to pasture for the summer; good water and lots of feed. For further particulars Phone E. L. Whitecotton, R.R. 803. (A14-4p)

TO EXCHANGE—Residence property (strictly modern, gas, electricity, bath, toilet and soft water, all in house) in Long Beach, California, or vacant property or alfalfa or fruit land, for 1/4 or 1/2 section improved or unimproved in Lacombe, Bentley or Rimbey district. What have you? Call or address NED N. WOODY, Lacombe. (M10-4c)

GIRL—Girl wanted for housework in family with no small children.—Apply to Mrs. Smith Read, Bentley. Phone. (M24-4p)

GIRL—Girl wanted for general housework.—Apply to Mrs. J. N. McLeod, Lacombe. (M31-1c)

NOTICE.

Any person wishing to get gravel from the Town Gravel Pit will, before taking away the gravel, first make application to the Chairman of the Public Works Committee for a permit. A fine will be imposed on the person or persons taking any gravel without such permit.

THE TOWN OF LACOMBE.
E. J. Tett Sec. Treas. (A7-4c)

WELL DRILLING

I am prepared to do well drilling in Lacombe or District. Can drill any size of hole from two to six inches. For reference apply to Morrison & Johnston, or C. Meyer.—D. I. Perkins, Expert Driller. (A7-1c)

Piano and Organ Tuning

If your Piano or Organ needs tuning, I will be glad to hear from or see you; it is worth many times the cost.

I have a fine Organ for sale at \$65 only; also a good toned full octave trichord Piano at \$105. Both of these instruments are worth seeing.

C. M. CHEELD, Lacombe.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to Section 79 of the Railway Act, being Chapter 8 of the Statutes of Alberta, notice is hereby given that approved and revised location plans and book of reference of Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway through the South-west Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Forty-one (41), Range One (1), West of the Fifth (5) Meridian was filed with the Registrar of the North Alberta Land Registration District at Edmonton, on the 1st day of April, 1915, as Number 2135 B.G.

Dated at the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, this 3rd day of April, 1915.

MACDONALD & MCBRIDE,
Solicitors for said Company. (A7-3c)

LOST

PLUME—Lost, a Red and Black Ostrich Plume on Edmonton Trail, between town and Exp. Farm. Finder please return to this office; reward. (A17-1c)

NOTICE.

Clean up the yards and alleys. Put the cans and rubbish in boxes near the alley or street and the Town will have it hauled away next week. All

Are You Going to Build?

If you are thinking of building, call and get an estimate from us. We have a new, clean stock of the very best in

Lumber
and
Building Material
OF ALL KINDS

You will find our prices as low as any.

Trimble-Garland Lumber Co.
Allan St. Lacombe

FATAL ACCIDENT AT WETASKIWIN.

Wetaskiwin, April 8.—A fatal accident occurred at the Wetaskiwin Hotel this morning, when James Robertson fell from an upstairs window and struck the back of his head on the sidewalk, death resulting instantaneously. He had been afflicted with fainting spells for several years, and it is believed he had a fit, as he raised the window.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

The body of John T. Kachuk, who was beheaded by a train a few miles east of Wetaskiwin was brought to the city this morning. It is thought he fell from the bumpers of a freight train. He was a laborer and had an alien's card in his pocket, which had been signed by Inspector Jennings, Edmonton. An inquest is being held.

SORDID STORY OF TRAGEDY COMES FROM WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, April 8.—As a result, it is said, of his wife's infidelity, Michael Fox, a Pole, employed with the C.P.R., tonight, on his return from work, cut his wife's throat, nearly severing the head from the body, and then using the razor on himself, fatally cut his own throat. The tragedy occurred at the family home, 1142 Manitoba avenue, while the children of the house were at play. It was the little children who found their parents in a pool of blood when the little ones came in for their evening meal. The oldest of the three is nine years, and the youngest, said to be illegitimate, is two months. Fox was 40 and his wife 28 years of age. The story is a sordid one.

GUILTY OF ATTEMPT TO COMMIT TREASON.

Welland, Ont., April 9.—Guilty of an attempt to commit treason in an attempt to assist alien enemies to leave Canada, but not realizing the seriousness of his act, was the verdict of the jury in the high court here Wednesday in the trial of Joseph Snyder, a wealthy farmer living along the Niagara river. In this case, as in that of Nicoloff, tried on a like charge Tuesday, the Crown only asked for a conviction on attempted treason. A reserved case was granted that an appeal might be carried to the court of appeals on the question of law. Snyder was released under \$20,000 bail. Nicoloff, found guilty of attempted treason, was sentenced to serve one year in prison.

ITALY MUST FIGHT OR MONARCHY WILL BE UPTURNED.

Rome, April 10.—Political parties favorable to Italy's immediate intervention in the war, comprising Democrats, Radicals, Reformers, Socialists and Nationalists, have arranged a great meeting to be held Sunday throughout Italy in an endeavor to bring about the participation of the country in the conflict.

The Corriere d'Italia, commenting on the event, says that it has assumed the character of a warning to the monarchy, since the national league, which arranged the meeting, adopted a resolution containing this sentence: "If after long waiting there are dissolutions, no matter of what nature, a profound political upheaval is inevitable."

Prof. Mussolini, a Socialist leader, explains this section of the resolution thus: "In other words, if the monarchy is unable to make national war, the monarchy will cease to exist in Italy, as a profound political upheaval means a change of regime."

EDMONTON MAN'S BODY FOUND.

Edmonton, April 9.—The decomposed body of Herbert J. Aldridge, a well-known citizen,

who disappeared last November, and of whom nothing has since been heard, was found Wednesday afternoon in the river a short distance below the city. Mr. Aldridge, who was suffering from depression, left home one evening after entertaining a number of guests, and as it is now thought, jumped off the Canadian Pacific Railway high level bridge. Large rewards were offered for the recovery of the body. He left one child, his wife having died about a year ago.

AUSTRIA REFUSED JUST WISHES OF THE ITALIANS.

Rome, via Paris, April 10.—The Messagero, in an article on the political situation, published yesterday, says one result of the recent Italo-Austrian negotiations was to show that Rome has been ready to reach a peaceful solution with Vienna of at least some of the grave problems arising from the war, which was brought into being "by the central empires without Italy's consent, against Italy's advice and contrary to Italy's interest." "The negotiations show," the paper continues, "that Austria, notwithstanding the pressure of Germany, refused to take into serious consideration the just wishes of Italy. Therefore, the negotiations are destined to be interrupted the moment one side or the other believes that further delay would serve the enemy better than herself."

JAPAN NOT TO SEND ARMY OVER TO EUROPE.

Tokio, April 9.—The project to organize and send a Japanese volunteer army to Europe has been abandoned. The promoters explain that they failed to get the governmental sanction which was judged necessary. The police requested the promoters to discontinue the movement, on the ground that it was harmful to public peace and order. The promoters, however, induced the home minister to withdraw the police order and sought to enlist the support of Count Okuma, the premier. According to the promoters, the premier replied he did not believe the project would harm Japan's diplomatic dealings. However, he considered the approval of the army necessary.

The plan was rejected by the military authorities for two reasons. The first was that if it were carried out it would affect the strength of the army in war time, as the volunteers naturally would come from the ranks of reservists. The second reason was that the surplus arms of the army having already been sold to the allied powers, the army had no arms and ammunition available for the volunteers.

The promoters then decided to work for the dispatch of one regiment, instead of two divisions, and applied to the army authorities for approval, only to meet again with failure. The project, therefore, was abandoned.

According to the Tokio Asahi, a Japanese resident of Chang Chun, Manchuria, whose name is Jinnosuke Oshige, has obtained permission from the government of Irkutsk to organize a Japanese volunteer force to serve in the Russian army. M. Oshige will open headquarters at Tsuruga, Japan, and Vladivostok, the Russian port on the other side of the Japan sea. He is ambitious, he says, to organize two army corps, with no limitation as to qualifications. Applications of physicians, photographers and men understanding Russian, French, English or German would be especially welcomed.

He has arranged, he declares, that in case volunteers are wounded or killed allowances will be made by the army headquarters and the Russian government. Those who join would go to Vladivostok for formal enlistment at the Russian volunteer camp.

W. E. HAY IS HEAD OF ALBERTA TEACHERS.

Calgary, April 9.—W. E. Hay, of Medicine Hat, was unanimously chosen as president of the Alberta Educational Association conference, which closed its sessions yesterday with the passage of several important resolutions affecting the teaching profession of the province.

Because, it was claimed, the salaries of teachers were insufficient to permit of their saving, the purpose of a resolution was to advocate the formation of a pension fund. A committee, consisting of Inspector Fife, Edmonton; John Schofield, Edmonton; and Miss Stevens, Medicine Hat, was appointed to inquire into the matter and report back to the next meeting.

It was also unanimously decided that the next convention be held at Edmonton.

The secondary section got a resolution endorsed to make the grade examinations in X, XI, XII, more severe by increasing the qualifying marks from 34 to 50 per cent. to 45 and 60 per cent.

The report of the committee on curriculum reported progress, describing the steps of investigation taken. A further committee will continue the work during the coming year.

A committee was also appointed to consider the question of forming a teachers' alliance. It will carry on an educational campaign and report back at the end of the year. It consists of Messrs. McAlley, Aberhart, Calgary; Hodgson, Lethbridge; Gorman, Medicine Hat; and Madgogor, Tofted, and Miss Chagwin, Edmonton.

The concluding incident of the convention was a motor ride in the afternoon, enjoyed by 150 teachers. Those who lent cars are heartily thanked by the teachers' committee.

RUSSIA REPORTS GOOD PROGRESS IN THE CARPATHIANS.

Petrograd, April 9.—The war office tonight issued the following official communication: "In the Carpathians our troops are progressing. In the valley of the Ondawa on April 6 we dislodged the Austrians from the sector of Stropko-Puczak. "In the direction of Mezolabotez the Austro-Germans, having received considerable reinforcements, attempted to develop an offensive, but our troops, after having occupied the front of Czabacz-Szuko, repulsed all their attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

"In the region north of the railway of Ugok and Berozna our troops succeeded in crossing the principal chain of the Carpathians, thereby attaining important tactical results on the heights south and north of Volasats."

"On the other portions of the front there has been no important change."

OUR MEN TEACHERS.

(Calgary Daily Herald.) Why do Canadian men not stay in the teaching profession? In the answer to this question lies one of the most serious educational problems which Canada has to face. For it is a fact that few men in this country seriously take up teaching as a life work. Also it is undeniable that men and more men are needed to teach the young of Canada today than ever before in the history of the country.

It would be safe to say that 90, perhaps 95, per cent. of the men who teach school in their young manhood forsake that work for one of the learned professions or for business. With thousands and thousands of them the few years they devote to teaching are but a means to an end, something at which they can make a little money to put them through the university or to live on while they complete a legal or medical course.

They might be likened to the young girl who feels pretty sure that she will be married before she is 30, but who goes to business college and takes a course in stenography so that she can fit herself for a position until the right man comes along. For a very similar reason our Canadian normal schools turn out thousands of young men teachers whose education along that particular line is practically wasted, because they only teach school until they get a chance to better themselves.

By bettering themselves it is not always necessarily to be implied that they expect to get more money, but they do expect to acquire a better standing in their community.

That is the secret of the whole trouble. The man school teacher has no standing in our country. He is not looked up to nor respected as is the minister, the lawyer, the doctor, the business man or even the newspaperman. The principal of any one of our Calgary public schools occupies a really a most important position. On him devolves the final responsibility for the training

up of countless future citizens of Canada. But when the truth is told he holds no position at all in the community outside of the small circle over which he presides. He is not looked up to as a we look up to a prominent medical practitioner or an eminent King's counsel.

On the continent of Europe a very different condition prevails. In Germany, in the Scandinavian countries, in Holland, the school teacher is a local celebrity, just as much as the minister, the lawyer or the doctor. The government not only pays him well, but the people have learned to look up to him as one of the pillars of the community. He feels this and knows it, and so he remains at his desk and the whole nation benefits from the money the state has expended for his training and education.

It is our system that is wrong, not the men that are a part of it. If we had more men teachers our Canadian youth would leave the schools better disciplined and more fitted all round for the battle of life. The problem of how to change our system so as to make the teaching profession more attractive to the young men of Canada is a serious one and will have to be faced by the educational authorities of the country sooner or later.

FISHED FOR SOLDIERS WITH SARDINE CANS.

London, April 9.—The following humorous incident of trench life will, no doubt, find its way to Canada in letters written by soldiers at the front to relatives and friends at home. It was related at the office of the Canadian Associated Press by an officer who is on sick leave.

The Germans in a trench not a hundred yards away from the Canadian position called out to know what their foes had on their bill of fare for dinner. Now the Germans have a particular appetite for sardines and as this canned luxury happened to be one of the things on the list that day there were many appeals for the Canadians to pass over some of these dainties.

A trooper was sent out to deposit half a dozen tins in a bunch half way between the trenches. Later a German hopped out of his trench to secure the sardines, but as the tins were attached to a piece of string and had begun a retreat commensurate with the pace of venturesome "Fritz" the attempt to secure them was soon abandoned. Fear of treachery probably was superior to his like for sardines.

The officer who told the story was asked what the Canadians would have done if the German had followed the receding bait right up to the trench. "Thrown empty sardine tins at him most probably and told him to get back to his sausage," was the reply.

SUBSIDY FOR PARENTAGE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW WAR.

(By C. Austin Harrison, Editor of the English Review.) London, April 10.—Before the end of the war the question of sexes will be acute in certain countries, Germany in particular. If the war is carried to the pitiless extremity we have prepared for, it would leave Central Europe deprived of its virility, bringing about the awful conditions that obtained as a result of the thirty years' war.

For 200 years the German spirit was broken, and all continuity of aim and national cohesion vanished. It is a terrible prospect, but I fear Germany is doomed to revert to somewhat similar conditions. France will suffer horribly, and if she is not careful with the Napoleonic family code, may even sink to second place.

The question as it will affect us has yet to be tested. Given another year of warfare we must expect a very hetacomb of males, the best of the race. That women will be gravely injured as a consequence needs no demonstration.

There can be no question of sex warfare after this for decades. Women will react to the calls of motherhood and human sympathy. It will be a time of love. Women will give as mothers what is best in them.

On the other hand the economic condition of women will unquestionably become a State concern. Among the first things that will need reconstruction are the laws relating to divorce and illegitimacy. As things are a soldier can claim State support for an illegitimate child, whereas the child is still debarrd from the rights of legitimization, even in the event of the mother marrying.

All this old time, cruel ecclesiastical legislation must go. The first duty of woman will be motherhood. In the interest of the State it will be the cry all over Europe. In German countries they will probably subsidize parentage. Even here we may have to promote it.

Automatically the sexes will come together, knit with a more comprehensive love. There will be an era of European mating in which many old vexations and



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trammels of absurd social restrictions will disappear, setting man and woman free to think and begin afresh.

We shall cease troubling about sex, for sex will again become a fashionable bond of sympathy.

RELIEF CLEARING HOUSE.

New York, April 9.—On behalf of the war relief clearing house for France and her allies, it was announced here yesterday that arrangements for methods of dealing in this country with the relief work for Europe has been completed.

It is the purpose of the clearing house to co-operate with the existing companies engaged in relief work throughout the country by affording them information and facilities for transportation. Arrangements with the French government for the free transportation in France of all relief shipments and with the French line for free ocean carriage of certain goods have been made.

Fifty thousand pamphlets explaining the methods of the clearing house are to be mailed throughout the United States.

Jos. H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, is honorary president of the organization. Officers include members of banks, railway, express and transportation, telephone and telegraph companies.

ARMED BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL IN TORONTO OFFICE.

Toronto, April 10.—Undismayed by revolvers in the hands of two bandits and despite the fact that the male employees of the Sterling Actions and Key Company, of Nobel street, were ignominiously herded under the muzzles, two stenographers employed in the office of the company yesterday put up a plucky fight to prevent the looting of the company's pay envelopes. Their resistance at least saved their employers several hundred dollars.

Twenty-three hundred dollars, the amount of the payroll, was in two baskets in the factory office when a couple of armed men entered and warned the two stenographers to keep quiet and hand over the money.

Both women screamed loudly and the male employees rushed to the office, but a pistol in the hands of one of the bandits brought them back into the factory.

The women were then ordered to make no resistance, but Miss May Helsprott refused to give up the money and was brutally choked. Miss Alice Robertson, disregarding the pistol, ran to Miss Helsprott's aid and met with similar treatment. During the scuffle the two baskets fell to the floor and one turned bottom up, its contents escaping the notice of the robbers.

Miss Robertson broke away and ran to the door leading to the factory and one of the men fired at her, the bullet passing close over her head. The men then gathered \$1,500 into a bag and made their way to the street. A third man, who had been keeping watch outside, joined them, and the trio disappeared along the railroad tracks at the back of the factory. There is no clue yet to their identity.

JACK'S PASSPORT IS TAKEN BACK.

Havana, April 10.—The future movements of Jack Johnson, the former heavyweight champion, continue to be uncertain. There are indications that he will be compelled to remain in Cuba for an indefinite length of time. On Wednesday Johnson requested the American legation to issue a passport for him, alleging that this was to replace one provided by the American ambassador at London last September which had been lost or stolen since the pugilist's arrival in Cuba. The secretary of the legation here issued the passport in the absence of William B. Gonzales, United States minister to Cuba, who disapproved of the action.

Mr. Gonzales demanded and received from Johnson the passport in question, whereby the action of the secretary of the legation was annulled. Further, the American minister received an order from Secretary of State Bryan to refuse a passport to the pugilist on the ground that Johnson is a fugitive from justice under the laws of the United States. Johnson is now said to be debarrd from entrance into virtually all European countries,

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JACK FORD TELLS HOW IT FEELS TO BE A SPEED KING

Jack Ford, well known to all our citizens, has purchased a car, and on a trial trip met with what would have been disaster had the car not been a Ford. As it was the car was the only sufferer, although Jack's once raven locks have turned slightly grey and he has a peculiar expression about his eyes. Interviewed by a Globe man as to the probable cause of the accident, the victim explained everything in a very lucid manner.

"Having made my fortune in sheep," said Mr. Ford, "I decided that I would invest my savings in a car and follow the footsteps of Andrew Carnegie by leaving myself no chance of dying wealthy. I got delivery of the car all right and started out with Jim Hayden for a spin. I noticed while burning up the miles that the carburetor did not seem to be sparking right and there was considerable rattle in the tool box. I got on pretty well along Barnett Avenue, but when we reached a place where a curve was just ahead and were going about ten miles an hour, along came two huge battleships headed in the opposite direction. They were making the usual speed on a twenty-mile-an-hour legal limit—sixty-three miles. I swerved and started to slow up. If I had gone on and undertaken to make the curve at the speed I had, I should have ceased all such and all other undertakings permanently and some other undertaker would have been put on the job.

"Yes, I started to slow up. I applied the brakes and the car proceeded at a greatly accelerated speed. When I twisted the steering wheel the whole mechanism laughed at me. I didn't know where we were going, but we were on our way. We were idle but not disinterested spectators. The car was now going

sidewise, daring any other car to try to use the road. A car can go almost as fast sidewise as it can endwise. If you don't believe it, try it. I advise you, however, to believe it.

"We were headed toward a steep bank that rose above the roadway. The hind end of the car kept even with the front end till the latter hit the bank, and then the hind end swung around in exactly the opposite direction from the one in which we wanted to go.

"We sat there. I felt pale and Jim looked it. I still had the steering wheel, but I was not using it, and really didn't need it at all.

"The two battleship chauffeurs came running back. They had seen us swat the slope with the stern of our car. They wanted to know what had kept us from going over. We could have told them, but we were busy about other things. One of them even offered to haul Jim home, but he had had such a nice little ride, thanks, and so he preferred to wait.

"Finally I coaxed Jim back into position and started the car home. That is, I intended to. But the thing wouldn't steer. The front wheels were pigeon-toed and cross-eyed and acted as if they had never seen each other before. They were like next-door neighbors. They stared so at each other.

"Jim started to walk home. He felt the need of exercise. I went to a telephone and called the garage man to come and get that machine.

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THIS NOVA SCOTIA GRAFTER SHOULD BE IN PENITENTIARY

"Coz," writing in the Winnipeg Saturday Post, has the following to say about one witness at Ottawa:

"What I desire to discuss this week is the evidence submitted before the Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa concerning the purchase of horses. My purpose is to show up the base partisan purposes that can be served by such a committee when a set of its members start out to prostitute it. The other day a man

named Harvey, a horse seller from Nova Scotia, went on the stand before the Public Accounts Committee and swore that he had sold a number of horses to the purchasing agent of the Dominion Government at a time when the Government were in a great rush to obtain horses to supply the first contingent. This rascal, put up by Opposition partisans, swore that every horse that he sold to the Government was defective. He swore that he

sold one old horse—twenty years of age—that was knee sprung. He swore that the other horses that he sold were either spavined or had other defects that rendered them utterly unfit for service. In brief, he swore that he deliberately defrauded the Government, and brazenly admitted that he was not ashamed of the transaction. For the benefit of the partisans who had put him up, he swore that his horses were a fair sample of all the horses bought in his district. In other words, he, under oath, gave the impression that nothing but diseased, aged or maimed horses were purchased by the Dominion Government officials appointed for the purpose of purchasing horses.

That this man is a gross and perjured liar goes without saying. Had he said that he had succeeded in working off one or two unsuitable horses on the departmental purchasing agent, he might have been believed. When he says that every horse he sold was obviously defective, he proves himself to be a liar of so gross a type that he could scarcely hope, had he ordinary human intelligence, to deceive even the meanest intellect. I am aware that all I say in this regard is plainly libelous. It is for that purpose that I put it in the terms in which I have put it. If this person, Harvey, deems himself aggrieved, I deliberately court an action for libel by publicly branding him a perjurer, or a scoundrel of another type. If he sold the horses that he swears he sold, under the circumstances under which he swears he sold them, and at the prices at which he swears he sold them, he is a scoundrel for whom the penitentiary is too good a place. If, as I think from his evidence, he is merely a vulgar perjurer, set up to damage the Government, he has grossly overdone his part and has brought confusion upon those who hired him to do it. In either case, there is but one fitting home for him—and that is, the Kingston Penitentiary. If the Government does not prosecute this shameless rascal and put him where he belongs, it will be as deserving of censure as he is deserving of it. Had we a Government of the firm metal required at this time of great emergency, such a man would not be alive today, after his own sworn testimony had been recorded. He would have been placed with his back against a fence and riddled with bullets, to pacify and assuage a righteous public indignation. Not having a heroic Government—such Governments appearing but once in a century—Canada must be content with demanding that this rascal, and others of the same type, be prosecuted in the courts to the limits

of the law, and an example made that will serve as a warning for potential scoundrels who may seek to fatten at the expense of the country's patriotism in the future.

Sifton Acted Wisely.

In refusing to accede to the request of the committee of Calgary and Edmonton business men that the hotels of the Province close their bars at 7 o'clock, Premier Sifton acted wisely. As the premier stated, the Liquor Act will be voted on in July and it would not be advisable to make any changes at the present time. He had been approached by members of the Licensed Victuallers Association and asked to make changes in the Act, and if he commenced tinkering with it now there would be no telling where the tinkering would end.

The Liquor Act as it will be voted on, is a good act, and will attain the end sought by the temperance workers of the Province. So far as the Province is concerned, it is as stringent as the government has power to make it, and it should be left as it is.

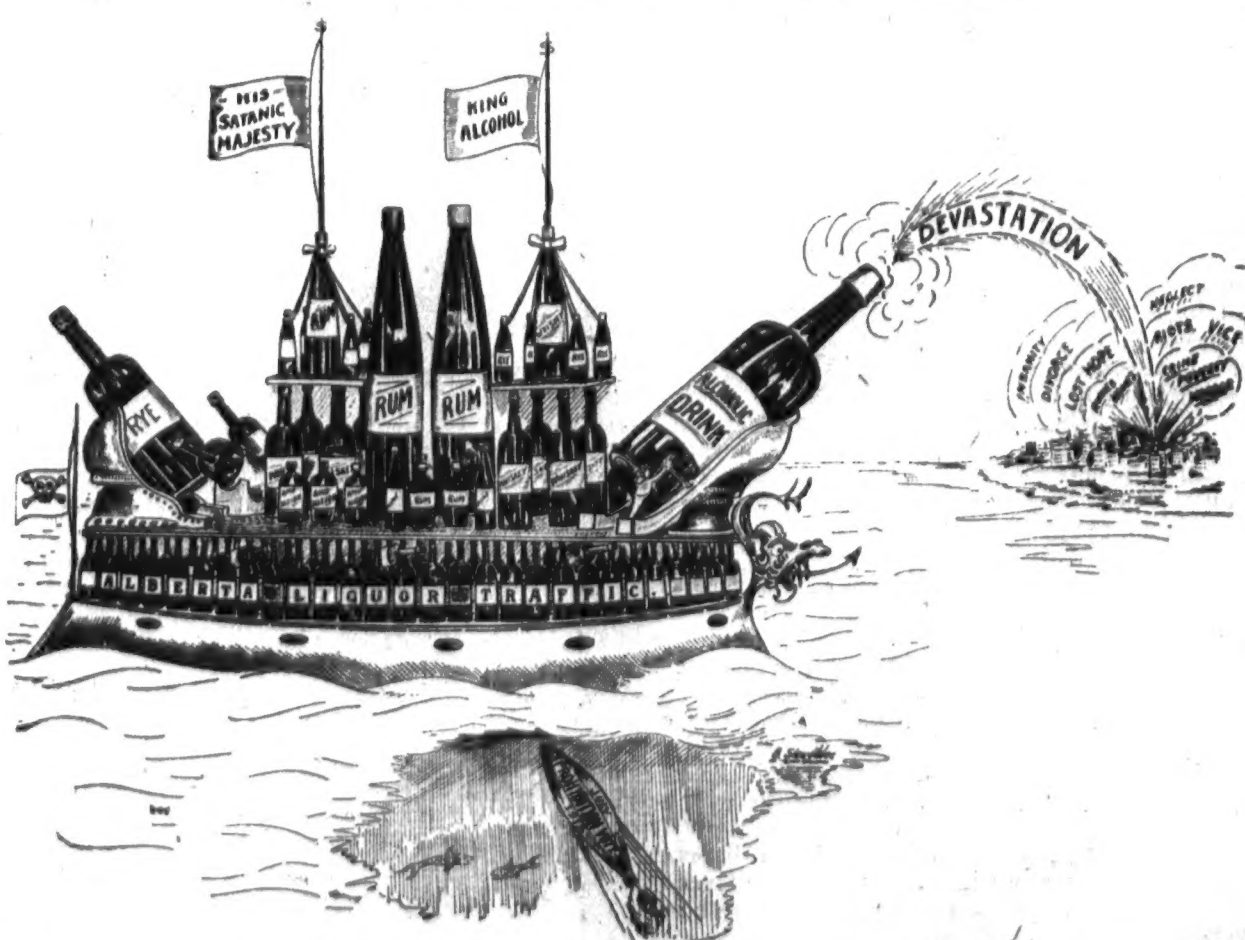
WHAT ITALY WANTS.

Rome, April 11.—The Italian press has taken up the question of the conditions under which Italy might abandon her attitude of neutrality and enter the war. Among the conditions they mention is a guarantee for the possession of the Italian province now held by Austria, supremacy in the Adriatic, and a share in the partition of Turkey enabling Italy to protect her interests in the eastern Mediterranean.

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH. Sunday, April 18—Holy Communion 11 a.m., Sunday school 12.30, service at Blackfalds 3 p.m., evening service 7 p.m.

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